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OIL and GAS NEWS

Neils Esperson is building a rig in the northwest of the northeast of the northeast of section 5-4-3 on a ten-acre portion of the 40 purchased from Roy M. Johnson. Mr. Esperson has shipped seven cars of material to the fields and will become one of the active producers.

The Pioneer Telephone company had men in the field yesterday making inspections with a view of putting a line in. The Pioneer people in other fields have established a service that has been appreciated by the oil companies as well as by all workers in the field.

Mrs. Nancy Dawson, whose home is on the west side of 32-5-3, and who will in all probability soon be collecting some handsome royalties from wells which the Producers' company will drill on her farm, is now engaged in serving dinners to about 20 oil men every day. R. M. McFarlin says she has to prop the table up it is so full of good things.

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\$4,000 because they were bull-headed and they decided to give that name to their company. This company has made two locations in section 4. One is in the southwest of the southwest of the southwest of the section Adams Bros. & Prince have the drilling contract.

J. H. Adsit of the Twin State Oil company has returned from a business trip to Tulsa.

R. O. Dulaney of Cornish was here yesterday. Mr. Dulaney has been successful in inducing some parties to do drilling near Cornish to develop that section of the field.

JANUARY 28 IN HISTORY.

1769—Matthew Carey, pioneer American journalist, born. Died in 1839.

1846—Sikhs defeated the British in sanguinary battle at Aliwal.

1871—Paris capitulated to the Germans.

1895—President Cleveland asked of congress authority to issue gold bonds.

1909—Miguel Gomez inaugurated president of Cuba.

1913—Suffragettes storm Dublin Castle.

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DEATH ENDS LONG CAREER OF CULLOM

FOR FIFTY YEARS FORMER ILLINOIS SENATOR HAD BEEN IN PUBLIC SERVICE.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Former United States Senator Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois died here today. His death ended fifty years of continuous public service that had made him a figure in American national life and brought him into official relations with every president from Abraham Lincoln to Woodrow Wilson. President Taft once said of him:

"Why, here's my old friend Uncle Shelby; he comes nearer connecting the present with the days of Washington than anyone else whom I know."

As a ploughboy driving his father's oxen over the fresh prairies of Illinois he had known and talked with survivors of the Revolution and on the rugged foundations of a life begun in pioneer hardships of a family of twelve children, had built a career that took him to the Illinois legislature as a member; speaker of the assembly; two terms in the governor's chair; service in the national house of representatives, and thirty consecutive years in the United States senate.

His nearest living contemporary probably is "Uncle Joe" Cannon, whose senior he was some seven years by birth and some three years in national service.

Andrew Jackson was president of the United States when Mr. Cullom was born in 1829 down in the Elk Spring valley of Kentucky, near the Cumberland, where the Culloms of Maryland and the Coffeys of North Carolina, drifting westward with the tides of immigration that set in at the close of the Revolution, founded their early home.

He entered the senate in 1855, a spry, active man of fifty-four, he left it in 1913 a fading, tottering man of eighty-four, but with a brain still bright and active.

During the last few years his friends had seen him slowly fading away in body and he became so feeble that his voice in the senate chamber was not heard further than the clerk's desk. His term ended March 3, 1913, and he was appointed chairman of the Lincoln memorial commission, created by congress to superintend the erection of the \$2,000,000 memorial in this city. The one wish expressed on his deathbed was that he might live to see the completion of the national memorial to his old friend.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of Ramsey & Ramsey up to 3 p. m., Monday, February 2, on 19 shares, or \$250 worth of the treasury stock of the 32nd (Ideal) Oil & Gas Company.

THE REUTER TRIAL NEARING A CLOSE

VERDICT EXPECTED ABOUT FRIDAY—JUDGE INSTRUCTS JURY—ARGUMENTS BEGIN.

Bartlesville, Okla., Jan. 27.—A jury in the district court soon will determine the fate of Laura M. Reuter, on trial for her life in the district court. The jury is composed of ten farmers, one retired farmer and a teamster.

Arguments were started Tuesday morning after Judge R. C. Allen read his instructions to the jury. The instructions touched principally upon conspiracy resulting in death and the testimony of an accomplice, which the court said must be corroborated by the testimony of competent witnesses before a conviction can be found. There were twenty instructions; no insinuation was made as to the penalty. It is expected the case will go to the jury Thursday afternoon and a verdict reached by Friday. A verdict of acquittal or a long hung jury is the general belief. Mrs. Reuter was feeling better today than at any time since the trial started, her physicians stated. Yesterday afternoon she collapsed while leaving the courthouse. If an unfavorable verdict is found, a complete collapse of the accused woman is expected.

Unexpected developments arose at the opening of court this morning when Judge Allen did not rule upon a legal question which arose yesterday and which caused an adjournment. It was when Prosecutor Malloy asked to be heard when the court sustained the objection of the defense over "Bud" Bellew telling the full story he is alleged to have had with Attorneys Biddison and Campbell in the Tulsa county jail, just before he made a confession. Dora Bellew, sister of "Bud" was called as a witness in rebuttal this morning, but again the court sustained the objections of the defense as to the conversation she is alleged to have had with Harry Campbell over the confession of her brother, and other statements.

That there are many persons who believe in the innocence of the accused woman was manifested at the close of Deputy County Attorney Nat Ligon's address when hisses were heard in the audience. Judge Allen warned the crowd that if there was another repetition expressing any favor or disfavor he would have the guilty persons jailed for contempt of court. When court adjourned this afternoon Attorney Ben Thompson had not concluded his address. Many bets are being made as to the outcome of the trial. Odds of 5 to 3 are offered that the accused woman will be acquitted; and even money

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that there will be a hung jury; while a few bets are offered that the woman will be convicted.

URGES FEDERAL ARMOR FACTORY

CHIEF OF ORDNANCE RECOMMENDS THE SUGGESTIONS MADE BY DANIELS.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Construction of a naval armor plate factory, a step advocated by Secretary Daniels as the only means of getting real competition on contracts for battleship armor plate as recommended to the house committee on naval affairs Monday by Rear Admiral Strauss, chief of ordnance.

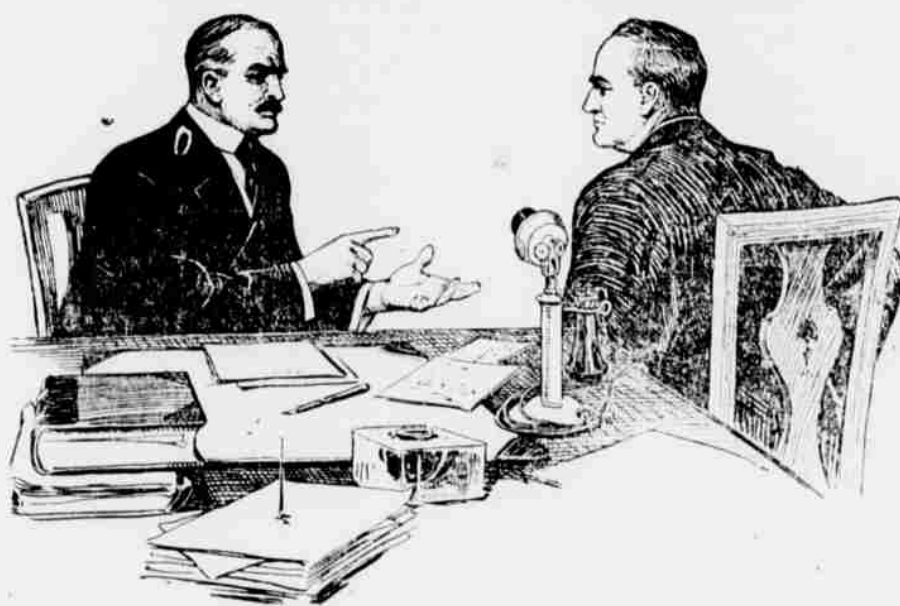
Admiral Strauss estimated the cost of the heavier grades of armor at a government plant at \$276 a ton, as compared with more than \$400 a ton under the present private

concern contracts with the government. He said a plant that would produce 20,000 tons of armor a year would cost the government \$11,000,000; one of 10,000 tons capacity, \$8,000,000, and one of 5,000 tons capacity \$6,000,000.

Secretary Daniels is expected to outline the administration's naval policies to the committee later in the week.

Admiral Geo. Dewey, as the head of the general board of the navy, has been invited by the committee to give his views on the naval appropriation bill under discussion. The general board's views on the program for the increase of the navy conflict sharply with those of the navy department. The general board recommended the construction of four battleships, sixteen destroyers and eight torpedo boats, a much more extensive program than that recommended by Secretary Daniels.

Admiral Dewey has been indisposed for some time, and he is unable to appear before the committee because of ill health. Admiral Vreeland, the next ranking member of the general board, probably will represent the body.



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